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MLTAQ LINQ ENEWS

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MLTAQ LINQ EDITOR LETTER

Dear MLTAQ members,

This edition brings you the 2021 MLTAQ Languages updates.

Why not get involved in the 2021 Languages Speech Contests.
Become a MLTAQ member to support the participation of Languages students.

Join our Languages Teacher Forums.

Have a look at what our Corporate Sponsors have to offer!



2021 MLTAQ BRISBANE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LANGUAGES SPEECH CONTEST

French | German | Japanese | Korean | Spanish | Russian



VENUE: GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY
NATHAN CAMPUS



Secondary
Registrations
Close
16 July



Primary
Registrations
Close
23 August

- Students: Contact your language teacher for details
- Teachers: Contact mltaqspeakingcomp@gmail.com

<https://www.mltaq.asn.au/>



MLTAQ Membership 2021

Membership is now open for 2021.

Make sure you are a member if you are entering students in any of the Speech contests.

Go to <https://www.mltaq.asn.au/membership> to renew now.

Griffith UNIVERSITY

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**MLTAQ GOLD COAST
LANGUAGES**

**Speech
Contest**

Sunday 25th July 2021
Griffith University Gold Coast Campus

**COVID
Safe
Event**

www.mltaq.asn.au/goldcoast/

MLTAQ Branch & Network Contacts

The MLTAQ is for teachers of all and any languages. However, a number of regional language branches and networks have been established for the benefit and support of teachers of specific languages or particular geographic regions. Joining an MLTAQ Branch or Network in your local region is a great way to get involved, contribute positively and support Languages teaching. Please make contact and get involved.

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ITALIAN LANGUAGE CENTRE

Promoting Italian Language and Culture

Classes for Adults, School Children and Playgroup
Support for Italian programs in schools
Professional Development for Teachers
Social Activities and Events

Exciting events coming up for Teachers and Students of Italian:

Thurs 22 July	Calligram Competition closing date for school students Prep to Year 8
Sat 7 August	Book Club Italiano kicks off
Thurs 12 August	ILC Italian Movie Night at New Farm Cinemas
Sat 14 August	Italian Language Proficiency PD for Teachers - hosted at ILC Newmarket
Thurs 26 August	Italian Language Proficiency PD for Teachers - hosted by BCE
Fri 27 August	Italian Speaking Competition entries due date (via video clip)

Join us where you can! See details on ILC website - www.italianlanguagecentre.org

MLTAQ Date Claimers 2021

Obviously, 2021 events may be affected by COVID. Please check the MLTAQ website for any late updates.

www.mltaq.asn.au

MLTAQ Forums

October	14	4:30 – 6:00 p.m – Qld College of Art S02, room 7.16
November	11	4:30 – 6:00 p.m – Qld College of Art S02, room 7.16

Speech contests

July	25	GC Languages Speech Contest incorporating the Queensland Japanese state speech contest - Griffith University Gold Coast
August	1	MLTAQ Brisbane Secondary Languages Speech Contest – entries due 16
August	27	Italian Language Centre Italian Speech Contest – entries due
August	29	Sunshine Coast Branch Speech Contest – cancelled due to Covid re-
September	12	MLTAQ Brisbane Primary Languages Speech Contest – entries due
TBC	TBC	EP & MLTAQ Online Queensland Speech Contest

Gold Coast Branch dates

July	15	GC MLTAQ meeting
July	25	GC Languages Speech Contest incorporating the Queensland Japanese state
August	5	GC MLTAQ meeting
September	2	GC MLTAQ meeting
October	7	GC MLTAQ meeting
November	4	GC MLTAQ meeting

German branch dates

October	14	Oktoberfest for Teens – RNA Showgrounds
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Spanish branch dates

October	15	Spanish Symposium
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Italian Network dates

August	27	Italian Language Centre Italian Speech Contest – entries due
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MLTAQ Date Claimers 2021

French branch dates

August	4	FTB meeting – venue Brigidine College
August	TBC	Year 10 Immersion afternoon – Stuartholme School
October	20 TBC	FTB meeting – venue TBA
October	28	Year 9 Immersion
November	5	Final FTB meeting and end of year dinner
OTHER FRENCH DATES		
September	10/11	Brisbane French Festival – un 'Spring' culturel
November	13/14	Brisbane French Festival – un 'Summer' festif

Sunshine Coast branch dates

July	22	ZOOM meeting
August	19	Branch meeting
Sept	9	Zoom meeting
October	21	Branch meeting
December	2	End of year celebration

Peninsula branch dates

July	22	Committee Meeting 4pm
Sept	8	TBC
Oct	14	Committee Meeting 4pm
Nov	24	TBC
Dec	3	End of Year Gathering 4pm



AFMLTA Conference

23rd AFMLTA International Languages Conference

-  **Date: 5 - 6 July 2021**
-  **Online event via Zoom across 2 full days**
-  **Queries? Email: conference@afmlta.asn.au**

Summer High School Enrichment Program January 2022 | Start your journey at IML

Years 9 - 12: Chinese | French | German | Italian | Japanese | Spanish

Enrich your language knowledge by meeting like-minded students. Classes are taught online or face-to-face by teachers with native proficiency. Gain cultural understanding whilst improving your listening, reading, speaking and writing skills in an immersive environment. Practise your language skills this Summer.

Courses are offered to students who are enrolled for 2022 in one of two levels:

- Year 9 & 10; or
- Year 11 & 12 as language students who are completing either the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) or International Baccalaureate (IB)



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JAPAN IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD!

Sadly international borders are still closed. For the moment you can't take your students on a school tour to Japan therefore we are bringing Japan to your students! Overseas travel may still not be possible but that doesn't stop you from dreaming, planning and looking forward to giving your students a Japan experience. We have listened to your requests and are excited to offer an at home Japan experience. We have designed an exciting 2-day, 3-day or 5-day itinerary, situated on the Gold Coast, including a large variety of workshops such as Japanese dance, kimono dressing, taiko drumming, kendo, ninjutsu, calligraphy, Japanese cooking, a theme-park, Japanese meals and accommodation. We specialise exclusively in school group tours to Japan and are excited to provide schools with an alternative 'Japan Tour' during these uncertain times. We look forward to hearing from you if you would like to receive further details or have any requests or suggestions to offer. We can be contacted by phone, email or our website.

Useful Links for Languages Teachers

WANTED!!

What would you like to see on the MLTAQ website?

We have a section on Advocacy with some links key documents but are there any others that you would like to see referred to here?

<http://www.mltaq.asn.au/advocacy/advocacy>

<http://www.mltaq.asn.au/advocacy/languages-in-the-media>

<http://www.mltaq.asn.au/advocacy/languages-online>

Let us know what you think should GO! STAY! Or BE ADDED!

Email webmaster@mltaq.asn.au mailto: webmaster@mltaq.asn.au with your suggestions.

EMPLOYMENT

Are you a teacher looking for short or long term work? MLTAQ Teachers wanted page features a list of Languages employment opportunities as they arise throughout the year.

<https://www.mltaq.asn.au/resources/teachers-wanted>

Alternatively visit the following sites for [Queensland Government](#) and [Catholic Education](#):

MLTAQ Key Website Links

[Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations](#)

[Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority \(ACARA\)](#)

[Catholic Education](#)

[Queensland Independent Schools Queensland](#)

[Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority \(QCAA\)](#)

[Australian Curriculum \(AC\)](#)

[Queensland College of Teachers \(QCT\)](#)

[AITSL Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership](#)

[AITSL Self Assessment Tool](#)

[NALSAS](#)

[Linking Language and Literacy and many other reports](#)

Cultural Institutes

[Goethe Institut](#)

[Instituto Cervantes](#)

[Dante Alighieri Society](#)

[Japan Foundation](#)

[Alliance Française](#)

[Asia Education Foundation](#)

Modern Language Teachers in other states

[FIPLV](#) - Federation International des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes

[AFMLTA](#) - Australian Federation of Modern Language Teachers Assns

[MLTANSW](#) - NSW

[MLTAACT](#) - ACT

[MLTAV](#) - VIC

[MLTASA](#) - SA

[MLTAWA](#) - WA

[LTANT](#) - NT

Useful Links for Languages Teachers continued

[Mapping AFMLTA Standards to AITSL Standards](#)

[Asia Society](#)

For 60 years globally and 20 years in Australia, Asia Society has been building bridges of understanding between leaders and change-makers of Asia, Australia and the United States.

[The Asia Education Foundation](#)

Asia Education Foundation (AEF) provides school leaders, teachers and schools with curriculum resources, professional learning, innovative programs and networks to develop Asia capability for Foundation to Year 12 students in Australian schools.

[Royalty-Free Clipart](#)

Clip-art collection for second language instruction

[The Language Learning Space Australia \(Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese\)](#)

Languages Online <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/>

Victorian government site featuring language games for free download

[Centre for Language Education and Research](#)

Free tools for language teachers from University of Michigan

[Languages Education in Australia](#)

If you have any interest in how languages are taught in Australia, this Languages Education in Australia website is for you.

[Scootle](#)

[Resources for Australian teachers](#)

[Centre for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition \(CARLA\) University of Minnesota](#)

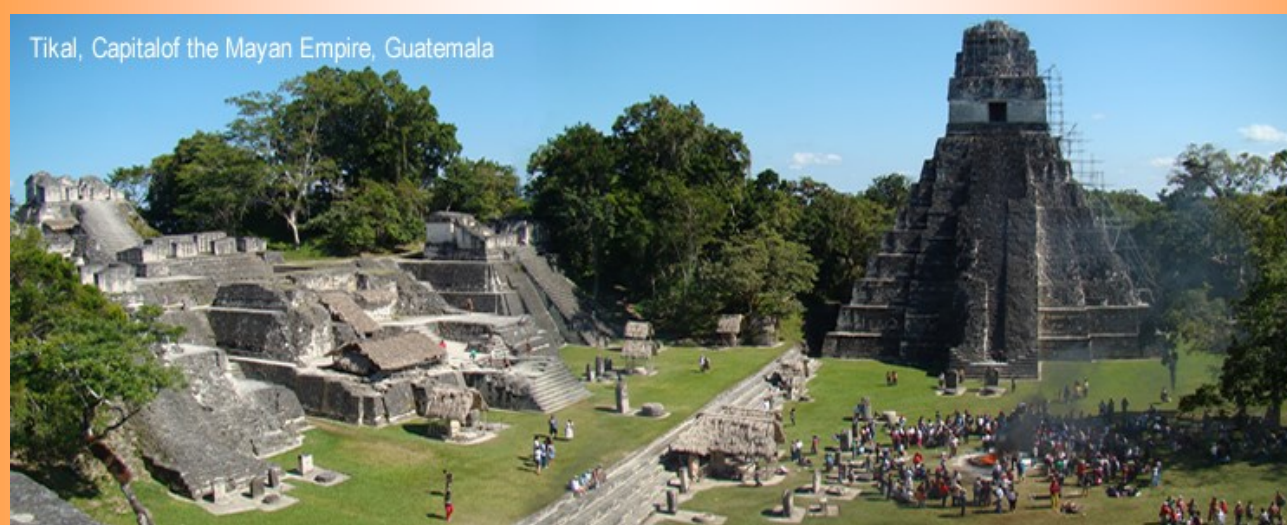
[Intercultural Language Learning: Introduction](#)

[Teaching and Learning Languages: A Guide](#)

[Early Learning Languages Australia \(ELLA\) Education Services Australia \(ESA\) Australian Government](#)

[The Research Unit for Multilingualism and Cross-Cultural Communication \(RUMACCC\)](#)

[Council of Europe's Learning from Each Other, handbook for language teacher associations](#)



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MLTAQ Corporate Members 2021

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<u>Italian Language Centre</u>
<u>Languages Roadshow</u>
<u>Lapont Language Centre</u>
<u>Saizen Tours</u>
<u>The Language People</u>



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